

Norma Hansen Giles

Norma Hansen Giles, age 57, of Provo, died December 8, 1994. She was born July 12, 1937, in Glendora, California, a daughter of Henry and Kathryn T. Jensen Hansen. She married Alton Tom Giles on August 5, 1960 in Provo, Utah.

Norma is survived by her husband, Tom, of Provo; two sons and one daughter; Stanley L. Hansen Giles, Kathryn Giles, and Alton Henry Giles, all of Provo; her mother, Kathryn T. Hansen, of Provo; and one brother, Henry Hansen, of Blair, Nebraska. She was preceded in death by her father and one brother.

Norma graduated from Brigham Young University with a Nursing degree. She did graduate work in Geriatrics at the University of Utah. After graduation from BYU she joined the United States Army where she served in the Medical Corps in Texas.

She was employed in the nursing profession and worked in Utah County Public Health, the Utah State Hospital and most recently at Wasatch Mental Health. She was a member of the Jayceets, the Ladies Elks Auxiliary, and the Ladies Fire Auxiliary.

She enjoyed traveling with her family and friends, as well as the beautiful serenity of their South Fork home. It was a treasured place, where friends and family were always welcomed. But cherished most of all were the long drives to Heber with Tom.

She will be missed by all those who she so unselfishly served.

Funeral services will be held Monday, December 12, 1994, at 12 noon, at the Pleasant View 8th Ward Chapel, 1060 E. 2400 North (1 block North of the Provo Temple). Friends may call Sunday, December 11, 1994, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Ward Chapel on Monday morning, from 10:30 a.m. until time of the service. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Funeral services will be under the direction of Berg Mortuary.



Alton Thomas 'Tom' Giles

Alton Thomas "Tom" Giles, a lifelong resident of Provo passed away on Jan. 27, 1999.

He died peacefully, doing what he enjoyed; feeding the horses at his farm with his dog Thor, at his side.

Tom was born on June 18, 1931, the third child of Alton Bateman



Giles and Donna Thomas Giles. He married Norma Hansen on Aug. 5, 1960. They had three children: Stanley (Stan) L. Giles, Kathryn Giles and Alton H. Giles.

In addition to his children, Tom is survived by two sisters, Beth Giles Brown and Alta Giles Peay; his mother-in-law, Kathryn T. Hansen; an aunt, Norma Giles (Gabby) Thomas; uncle, Bert Thomas. He also leaves behind special friends, Helen Johnson Moon and Carlos Thomson. He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, and a brother, Bert Giles.

Tom graduated from Provo High, where he played football and baseball. He was a member of the Utan National Guard. He attended BYU and numerous fire safety school trainings, both locally and nationally. Tom was a professional fire fighter with Provo City for 31 years. Tom represented the fire fighters as a lobbyist at the Utah State Legislature for many sessions. In addition, he successfully ran his own excavation service, which was started by his father. He was a member of the Utah County Board of Realtors and worked for many years at Central Real Estate.

Tom was active in Boy Scout leadership positions and coaching little league baseball and football teams.

Tom frequented most of Provo's coffee shops, and kept the restaurants in Heber Valley busy. Wednesday evenings were always reserved for dining at the Elks Lodge with family and friends. A trip out of Utah County was a major event for Tom, however, he did enjoy many trips with his wife of 34 years.

Tom was happy whenever he was with friends at the coffee counter, driving any truck, the bigger the better, and tinkering with any piece of heavy duty equipment, most of which he spray painted red.

A great joy in his life was his home in the South Fork of Provo Canyon, which was always open for friends and family to stop by, visit, and share a meal. Many happy hours were spent there in solitude and with his extended family. It was truly he and Norma's "Heaven on Earth". Friends and family were always welcome to share in the hospitality at the Giles Ranch.

Tom's generous sharing of his time and talent will be missed by all.

Wear something red and come celebrate "Tom's life." Funeral services will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 2, 1999, at 11:00 a.m., at the Pleasant View 8th Ward LDS Chapel, 1060 East 2400 North, 1 block North of the Provo Temple, where Tom was a member. Friends may call Monday, Feb. 1, 1999, from 6-8 p.m. at the ward chapel, or Tuesday morning, from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., prior to services. Interment, Provo City Cemetery. Funeral services under the direction of Berg Mortuary of Provo.